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Thursday, October-4, 2001

Chairman H. Jerry Stone presiding.

Terry Denmon Tom Gattle Norman McCall

Secretary James H. Jenkins, Jr. was also present.

Commissioners Bill Busbice, Lee Felterman and Tom Kelly were absent from the meeting.

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Chairman Stone then asked Mr. Fontenot to read the Resolution. Commissioner McCall made a motion adopting the Resolution and it was seconded by Commissioner Gattle. The motion passed with no opposition.

(The full text of the Resolution is made a part of the record.)

LOUISIANA WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES COMMISSION

RESOLUTION

October 4, 2001

Pursuant to R.S. 56:411 et seq., this Commission does hereby officially give its approval for the freshwater Malaysian Prawn (Macrobrachium rosenbergii) as an exotic fish which may be grown, managed and harvested as a "domesticated fish" under the Domestic Fish Farming Program.

Dr. H. Jerry Stone, Chairman Louisiana Wildlife & Fisheries Commission

A Notice of Intent on an Outdoor Press License was presented by Ms. Marianne Burke. This Notice of Intent came as a result of Act 582 from this last Legislative Session. It requires the creation of a new Outdoor Press License for non-resident members of This license covers a basic and saltwater the outdoor press. fishing license for the fee of \$20 for four consecutive days. has been a joint venture between the Culture, Recreation and Tourism Office (CRT), Louisiana Promotion and Travel Association (LPTA) and this Department. CRT has agreed to certify a member of the press for the Department. Once that person is certified, the Department will then approve or disapprove the application. outdoor press member must be directly related to producing stories or broadcast for Louisiana. Chairman Stone asked if this allows these people to be treated as residents? Ms. Burke stated yes, more or less. Commissioner Denmon asked how much would the license cost if this special license was not approved? Ms. Burke answered \$60, but it could depend on each situation. Commissioner Denmon then asked if the license covers fishing only and was this what the. Legislation provided? Ms. Burke stated it was for fishing only because some outdoor writers do not meet the hunter education

requirement for hunting. She added that 99 percent of the writers are in Louisiana to talk about fishing. CRT and LPTA were agreeable with the Notice of Intent.

Chairman Stone asked Mr. Joe Macaluso if he had any comments. Mr. Joe Macaluso, outdoor writer for The Advocate, began stating he worked closely with LPTA on this bill and told them there is already a fee that covers charterboats. He felt the bill did not go far enough in establishing a hunting license. There are less than 100 people in the country that works for a daily newspaper in recreation and outdoor writing. Mr. Macaluso commented this was a good bill for some writers. He added that he was amazed at the number of stories on Louisiana especially from the Venice and Calcasieu Lake areas.

Ms. Burke noted that the writers will be able to plan ahead of time and there should be enough time to prove who they are and why they will be in Louisiana. Commissioner McCall made a motion accepting the Notice of Intent and it was seconded by Commissioner Gattle. The motion passed unanimously.

(The full text of the Notice of Intent is made a part of the record.)

NOTICE OF INTENT

Department of Wildlife and Fisheries Wildlife and Fisheries Commission

The Wildlife and Fisheries Commission does hereby give Notice of Intent to promulgate a Rule, LAC 76:I.327.P, which provides a special outdoor press license for purchase by nonresident members of the outdoor press for a fee of twenty dollars. The license shall be valid for four consecutive days. Authority for adoption of this Rule is include in R.S. 56:647.1. Said Rule is attached to and made part of this Notice of Intent.

Title 76

WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES

Part I. Wildlife and Fisheries Commission and Agencies Thereunder

Chapter 3. Special Powers & Duties

Subchapter H. Electronic Licenses Issuance

§327. Recreational Electronic Licensing

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- P. In lieu of recreational basic fishing and recreational saltwater fishing license the Department may issue a special Outdoor Press License to nonresident members of the outdoor press which will include basic and saltwater fishing.
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 - a. Recent tear sheets of published articles;
- b. Letter of assignment from publication, television or radio company:
- c. A written recommendation from one of the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism's international offices;
- d. A written recommendation from Travel South USA, Louisiana Travel Promotion Association or similar organizations;
- 4. In no case will the Department of Culture, Recreational and Tourism forward an application from any individual or group not directly involved in producing stories or broadcast materials pertaining to Louisiana fishing and/or outdoor recreation opportunities.
- 5. Certified applications with all supporting documents and license fees shall be forwarded to the Department of Wildlife

and Fisheries for approval. The license fee shall be returned to the applicant for any application not certified by the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism or approved by the Secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 56:6(21) and R.S. 56:641.1.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, Office of Management and Finance, LR 24:505 (March 1998), amended by Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, Wildlife and Fisheries Commission, LR 26:1078 (May 2000), amended by Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, Office of Management and Finance, LR 27:1243 (August 2001), amended by Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, Wildlife and Fisheries Commission, LR

The Secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries is authorize to take any and all necessary steps on behalf of the Commission to promulgate and effectuate this Notice of Intent and the final rule, including but not limited to, the filing of the fiscal and economic impact statements, the filing of the Notice of Intent and final rule and the preparation of reports and correspondence to other agencies in government.

Interested persons may submit comments relative to the proposed Rule to Marianne Burke, Public Information Section, Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, Box 98000, Baton Rouge, LA, 70898-9000, prior to Thursday, December 6, 2001.

In accordance with Act #1183 of 1999, the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries/Wildlife and Fisheries Commission hereby issues its Family Impact Statement in connection with the preceding Notice of Intent: This Notice of Intent will have no impact on the six criteria set out at R.S. 49:972(B).

Dr. H. Jerry Stone Chairman

The Public Information Quarterly Section Report was also handled by Ms. Marianne Burke. A video was shown covering the publications, special events, media events and library activities conducted during this quarter. Following the video, Ms. Burke thanked Mr. Joel Courtney for assembling it in a day's time. The footage from National Hunting and Fishing Day in Baton Rouge helped show that it is one of the most positive images for the Department. Even though there are four sites throughout the state for this

event, the Public Information Section coordinates this event for Baton Rouge only. Coordination for the other locations are through the Educators in the Fur & Refuge Division. Ms. Burke felt all of the staff statewide does an excellent job in promoting this event. In July, a group of federal and state fish and game public information officers, called the Association for Conservation Information, met and chose the Louisiana Conservationist calendar issue as the third place winner in the nation. Chairman Stone thanked Ms. Burke for a job well done.

The Commissioners agreed to hold the February 2002 Meeting on Thursday, February 7, 2002 beginning at 10:00 a.m. at the Baton Rouge Headquarters.

Chairman Stone then asked for any Public Comments. Mr. Chris Guidry began by commending the Public Information staff for a wonderful video. He stated he wanted to reiterate everything that Representative Faucheux asked for from the Commission. Mr. Guidry then asked that an editorial from the Times-Picayune on hunters from St. John the Baptist Parish be entered into the record. Also, he asked that a copy of a Resolution passed by the Parish Council be entered. Finally, Mr. Guidry encouraged the Department to answer questions the local government has on what to expect from the WMA designation.

There being no further business, Commissioner Gattle made a motion to **Adjourn** the meeting and it was seconded by Commissioner Denmon.

James H. Jenkins,

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Mr. Bennie Fontenot handled the next agenda item, a Resolution for Domestication of Freshwater Prawns. The resolution would allow fish farmers in Louisiana to attempt to raise freshwater prawns. Research was conducted on this fish at Rockefeller Refuge and staff there recommends that they be allowed into Louisiana. also been conducted with the LSU Extension Service and they are in favor of domesticating this fish. Nature controls this animal when water temperatures reach 55° or lower. The Department continually receive requests asking for a chance to experiment with this fish. Mr. Fontenot then introduced Dr. Greg Lutz with the LSU Extension Service and stated he could answer questions the Commission may have. Commissioner Gattle asked if the Malaysian prawn would be raised only in ponds and would not be released into state waters. Mr. Fontenot stated they would be raised under the guidelines of a Commissioner Gattle asked if the prawn had any Fish Farmer. negative effects to Louisiana's indigenous fish? Mr. Fontenot answered no. Chairman Stone asked what was the target size for the fish? Dr. Lutz stated typical size for marketing is 20 to 25 to the count. Other states conducting research included North Carolina, Indiana, Kentucky, Mississippi, Texas and Florida. Chairman Stone asked if any impact studies have been conducted on the shrimp industry? Dr. Lutz stated there has been no documented evidence of an impact. He then explained the life cycle of this particular prawn. Hearing no further questions or comments,

Chairman Stone then asked Mr. Fontenot to read the Resolution. Commissioner McCall made a motion adopting the Resolution and it was seconded by Commissioner Gattle. The motion passed with no opposition.

(The full text of the Resolution is made a part of the record.)

LOUISIANA WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES COMMISSION

RESOLUTION

October 4, 2001

Pursuant to R.S. 56:411 et seq., this Commission does hereby officially give its approval for the freshwater Malaysian Prawn (Macrobrachium rosenbergii) as an exotic fish which may be grown, managed and harvested as a "domesticated fish" under the Domestic Fish Farming Program.

Dr. H. Jerry Stone, Chairman Louisiana Wildlife & Fisheries Commission

A Notice of Intent on an Outdoor Press License was presented by Ms. Marianne Burke. This Notice of Intent came as a result of Act 582 from this last Legislative Session. It requires the creation of a new Outdoor Press License for non-resident members of the outdoor press. This license covers a basic and saltwater fishing license for the fee of \$20 for four consecutive days. This has been a joint venture between the Culture, Recreation and Tourism Office (CRT), Louisiana Promotion and Travel Association (LPTA) and this Department. CRT has agreed to certify a member of the press for the Department. Once that person is certified, the Department will then approve or disapprove the application. outdoor press member must be directly related to producing stories or broadcast for Louisiana. Chairman Stone asked if this allows these people to be treated as residents? Ms. Burke stated yes, more or less. Commissioner Denmon asked how much would the license cost if this special license was not approved? Ms. Burke answered \$60, but it could depend on each situation. Commissioner Denmon then asked if the license covers fishing only and was this what the Legislation provided? Ms. Burke stated it was for fishing only because some outdoor writers do not meet the hunter education requirement for hunting. She added that 99 percent of the writers are in Louisiana to talk about fishing. CRT and LPTA were agreeable with the Notice of Intent.

Chairman Stone asked Mr. Joe Macaluso if he had any comments. Mr. Joe Macaluso, outdoor writer for The Advocate, began stating he worked closely with LPTA on this bill and told them there is already a fee that covers charterboats. He felt the bill did not go far enough in establishing a hunting license. There are less than 100 people in the country that works for a daily newspaper in recreation and outdoor writing. Mr. Macaluso commented this was a good bill for some writers. He added that he was amazed at the number of stories on Louisiana especially from the Venice and Calcasieu Lake areas.

Ms. Burke noted that the writers will be able to plan ahead of time and there should be enough time to prove who they are and why they will be in Louisiana. Commissioner McCall made a motion accepting the Notice of Intent and it was seconded by Commissioner Gattle. The motion passed unanimously.

(The full text of the Notice of Intent is made a part of the record.)

NOTICE OF INTENT

Department of Wildlife and Fisheries Wildlife and Fisheries Commission

The Wildlife and Fisheries Commission does hereby give Notice of Intent to promulgate a Rule, LAC 76:I.327.P, which provides a special outdoor press license for purchase by nonresident members of the outdoor press for a fee of twenty dollars. The license shall be valid for four consecutive days. Authority for adoption of this Rule is include in R.S. 56:647.1. Said Rule is attached to and made part of this Notice of Intent.

Title 76

WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES

Part I. Wildlife and Fisheries Commission and Agencies Thereunder

Chapter 3. Special Powers & Duties

Subchapter H. Electronic Licenses Issuance

§327. Recreational Electronic Licensing

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- P. In lieu of recreational basic fishing and recreational saltwater fishing license the Department may issue a special Outdoor Press License to nonresident members of the outdoor press which will include basic and saltwater fishing.
- 1. A fee of twenty dollars will be charged for each outdoor press license issued and the license shall be valid for four consecutive days.
- 2. All Outdoor Press licenses will be issued from the Baton Rouge Headquarters location.
- 3. To qualify for certification an applicant must submit to the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism one or more of the following:
 - a. Recent tear sheets of published articles;
- b. ^Letter of assignment from publication, television or radio company;
- c. A written recommendation from one of the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism's international offices;
- d. A written recommendation from Travel South USA, Louisiana Travel Promotion Association or similar organizations;
- 4. /In no case will the Department of Culture, Recreational and Tourism forward an application from any individual or group not directly involved in producing stories or broadcast materials pertaining to Louisiana fishing and/or outdoor recreation opportunities.
- 5. Certified applications with all supporting documents and license fees shall be forwarded to the Department of Wildlife

and Fisheries for approval. The license fee shall be returned to the applicant for any application not certified by the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism or approved by the Secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 56:6(21) and R.S. 56:641.1.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, Office of Management and Finance, LR 24:505 (March 1998), amended by Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, Wildlife and Fisheries Commission, LR 26:1078 (May 2000), amended by Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, Office of Management and Finance, LR 27:1243 (August 2001), amended by Department of Wildlife and Fisheries Commission, LR .

The Secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries is authorize to take any and all necessary steps on behalf of the Commission to promulgate and effectuate this Notice of Intent and the final rule, including but not limited to, the filing of the fiscal and economic impact statements, the filing of the Notice of Intent and final rule and the preparation of reports and correspondence to other agencies in government.

Interested persons may submit comments relative to the proposed Rule to Marianne Burke, Public Information Section, Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, Box 98000, Baton Rouge, LA, 70898-9000, prior to Thursday, December 6, 2001.

In accordance with Act #1183 of 1999, the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries/Wildlife and Fisheries Commission hereby issues its Family Impact Statement in connection with the preceding Notice of Intent: This Notice of Intent will have no impact on the six criteria set out at R.S. 49:972(B).

Dr. H. Jerry Stone Chairman

The Public Information Quarterly Section Report was also handled by Ms. Marianne Burke. A video was shown covering the publications, special events, media events and library activities conducted during this quarter. Following the video, Ms. Burke thanked Mr. Joel Courtney for assembling it in a day's time. The footage from National Hunting and Fishing Day in Baton Rouge helped show that it is one of the most positive images for the Department. Even though there are four sites throughout the state for this

event, the Public Information Section coordinates this event for Baton Rouge only. Coordination for the other locations are through the Educators in the Fur & Refuge Division. Ms. Burke felt all of the staff statewide does an excellent job in promoting this event. In July, a group of federal and state fish and game public information officers, called the Association for Conservation Information, met and chose the Louisiana Conservationist calendar issue as the third place winner in the nation. Chairman Stone thanked Ms. Burke for a job well done.

The Commissioners agreed to hold the February 2002 Meeting on Thursday, February 7, 2002 beginning at 10:00 a.m. at the Baton Rouge Headquarters.

Chairman Stone then asked for any Public Comments. Mr. Chris Guidry began by commending the Public Information staff for a wonderful video. He stated he wanted to reiterate everything that Representative Faucheux asked for from the Commission. Mr. Guidry then asked that an editorial from the Times-Picayune on hunters from St. John the Baptist Parish be entered into the record. Also, he asked that a copy of a Resolution passed by the Parish Council be entered. Finally, Mr. Guidry encouraged the Department to answer questions the local government has on what to expect from the WMA designation.

There being no further business, Commissioner Gattle made a motion to **Adjourn** the meeting and it was seconded by Commissioner Denmon.

James H. Jenkins, Jr. Secretary

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Turkey hunters win concessions

By JOE MACALUSO Advocate outdoors writer

South Louisiana hunters won two concessions Thursday.

The first went to turkey hunters during the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission meeting.

The second — to members of nine hunting clubs in the newly named Maurepas Swamp Wildlife Management Area — came after the LWFC's monthly gathering.

State Rep. Tom McVea, R-St. Francisville, pleaded the case for the turkey hunters in the Florida Parishes. McVea told the commission that hunters in his district, which takes in parts of East and West Feliciana, East Baton Rouge and St. Helena parishes, believe the March 30, 2002, opening date for the spring turkey season is too late.

Department of Wildlife and Fisheries staff proposed the date earlier this year as part of the 2002 turkey season package. Unlike past seasons, the date applies to all three turkey-hunting areas in the state.

Wildlife Division administrator Tom Prickett said the single, statewide opening date will help take hunting pressure off the state's turkey population, especially in the Florida Parishes where turkey numbers have been falling for the last 10 years.

McVea said the opening date for the 1998 season came in mid March and two years ago the opener was moved to the second-to-last Saturday in March.

"Now, it's the last weekend in March, and we believe that's too late," McVea said.

Hunters favor the earlier opening date because of cooler temperatures and fewer biting insects in the woods.

LWFC member Tom Gattle proposed to amend the Notice of Intent posted earlier this year and to move the date to March 23, 2002.

Prickett asked the LWFC to move the season close to April 21, 2002 and

to apply the March 23 date to all three areas.

"That shouldn't be a detriment to turkey numbers," Prickett said about moving the season up a week and keeping the number of days in the season the same as those proposed in August.

That said, the commission voted to move the seasons in Areas A, B and C up one week. The commission's ratification of the spring turkey seasons will come at its December meeting.

Rep. Bobby Faucheux, D-Gramercy, did the bidding for the hunters affected by the state's taking the near 63,000-acre donation for the Maurepas Swamp WMA. The Richard King Mellon Foundation donated the land in two tracts to the LDWF during the summer.

Nine hunting clubs, some of which have leased lands in the new WMA for 50 years, were prohibited from using their long-standing campsites by the LDWF.

All nine clubs' campsites are on the Reserve Canal, which runs through the WMA.

Faucheux cited the contributions of the clubs to the management of the cypress-tupelo swamp, the increased number of deer and a reduction of illegal hunting in the area formerly known as the Lutcher-Moore Tract.

In late August, LDWF assistant secretary Phil Bowman notified the clubs that they would not be allowed to use the long-established campsites from Nov. 1 through Jan. 31, 2002, and that clubs has until June 30, 2002 to remove the camps.

LDWF secretary Jimmy Jenkins Jr. told the LWFC the matter would be worked out after the meeting.

It was, and the LDWF will allow the clubs to use their campsites during the November through January period as long as the clubs begin to dismantle the campsites then and through the first six months of 2002.

"It's a start right now," Reserve Game and Rod Club member Ricky Jacobs said. "The way I look at it, it was more than we had when we came here."

Faucheux said there will be more meetings between the clubs and the LDWF to iron out other differences over use of the campsites.

In other action, the LWFC approved fish-farming activity for freshwater Malaysian prawns, approved a Notice of Intent to create a special outdoor press fishing license and set its Feb. 2002 meeting date for Feb. 7.

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COMMISSION MEETING ROLL CALL

Thursday, October 4, 2001 Baton Rouge, LA Wildlife & Fisheries Building

	Attended	Absent
Jerry Stone (Chairman)	V	
Tom Gattle	<u>~</u>	
Bill Busbice		<u>×</u>
Tom Kelly		<u> </u>
Norman McCall	<u>~</u>	
Terry Denmon	~	
Lee Felterman		\checkmark

Mr. Chairman:

There are _____ Commissioners in attendance and we have a quorum.

Secretary Jenkins is also present.

AGENDA

LOUISIANA WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES COMMISSION BATON ROUGE, LA October 4, 2001 10:00 AM

- 1. Roll Call
- 2. Approval of Minutes of September 6, 2001
- 3. Maurepas Swamp WMA Presentation by Representative Bobby Faucheux
 - 4. Enforcement & Aviation Reports/September Keith LaCaze
 - 5. Public Comments 2002 Turkey Season
- 6. Resolution Domestication of Freshwater Prawns Bennie Fontenot
 - 7. Notice of Intent Outdoor Press License Marianne Burke
- 8. Public Information Quarterly Section Report Marianne : Burke
 - 9. Set February 2002 Meeting Date
 - 10. Public Comments
 - 11. Adjournment

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Set February 2002 Meeting Date

10. Public Comments

11. Adjournment

TATTOON'S HUNTING CLUB

P O Box 1 RESERVE, LA 70084 985-536-2537 August 20, 2001

Representative Robert Faucheux 197 Belle Terre Blvd, Suit 101 Laplace, La 70068

Dear Bobby:

Attached is an account of the deer management practices of our club. We attempted to give a brief history for a more complete understanding of the large amount of hard work and money that went into the effort.

If anything, there are more deer in the swamp now then at any other time. The size and quality in not what it was. Our concern is the waste that will occur through disease or a hard winter. Quality will take longer to return unless more undesirable deer can be culled. This can only be done through a longer hunting season. If man doesn't do it, nature will.

When we used dogs and airboats, Wildlife and Fishers set our seasons to include 11 doe days and 55 days with/without dogs. Now that these advantages are removed, they reduce the season to less than a third.

Please contact me should you need additional information. Thank you for your efforts on behalf of what is right.

Sincerely,

Dean Torres

Secretary/Treasurer

Tattoon's Hunting Club Reserve, La 70084

Deer Management Practices

History:

Prior to the opening of the Mississippi River Gulf outlet, our deer heard was average for a typical cypress tupelo swamp. Yearly harvest amounted to 20-25 deer. Only two-three were does. Each year we also had about 5-6 really nice bucks. With a steady deer population and adequate numbers taken each year, we did little to nothing to manage the heard.

With the opening of the MRGO came unusually high tides and salt water intrusion. We made few hunts that year and noticed the increase of salt-water marsh vegetation and along with it the lost of traditional browse and cover in the swamp. Areas close to the lake that were covered in willow suddenly became open holes. For the next five (5) years, the harvest became very low (under five deer). One year (1976) we did not kill a single deer. On most of the hunts we would not even see a deer let alone take one. There may have been an outbreak of blue tongue in 1978, as we did find several dead deer.

In 1980, we began to see an increase in the number of deer. We contacted Wildlife and Fishers and had a biologist come out to see the property. He found very little evidence of any deer and suggested that we cut every canal bank we had to increase food and cover. We began that process (on a limited basis) in 1980. As with most changes, it took time to convince members that the effort would result in more and better deer.

The Plan:

It was evident to us that we had to insure that NO does be harvested in an effort to bring up the numbers. Strict rules were instituted to prevent the taking of does even on legally sanctioned "doe days". It was very difficult to get our hunters to pass on does when others were shooting them. We did succeed in keeping to the plan.

Beginning in 1985, we required members to cut canal bank a certain number of hours as part of membership responsibility. We also began a very limited fertilization program. Some members began to plant both on the canal bank (honeysuckle and oak trees) and in the swamp (willows).

The Results:

From 1980 to 1987, our average harvest increased to between 8-10 deer. We did have about 2-3 really nice deer. We began to see more and more deer each hunt.

From 1988-1998, our average harvest was around 14-15 deer. The numbers continued to increase to where in the last years it was rare to NOT see a deer on any hunt.

In 1999 we agreed to begin taking a limited number of does as average size began to decrease and we were seeing 10-15 does on most hunts. To compliment this, decided to pass on spike bucks in an effort to increase the number of better bucks. Unfortunately,

we only took two (2) does that year, none in 2000 and only two again in 2001. We also collect fines for the taking of three (3) spikes. In the interior areas, over browsing in late winter was also noted.

The average size of harvested deer in the 99/00 season was 112 lbs. Average antler size came to 5 points. The largest deer was a 125 lb, 10 point taken on 1/22/00.

In the 00/01 season, the average was 117 lbs, with average antler size at nearly 6 points. The largest deer was a beautiful 190 lb 10 point taken on 11/25/00. Really bringing the size issue into question was a 75 lb, 5 point taken on 12/26/00. Also during this season, it was not unusual for standers to see 8-9 does/fawns in one group go through the line. We saw deer on EVERY hunt made in 00/01. We also found four (4) dead deer in areas where other hunters would not be (extreme interior) and we had not shot and "missed" on any deer.

Conclusion:

The area is at or near carrying capacity. Hunter efforts, weather events (Juan, overly mild winters) and increased cover (cutting canal banks to thwart outlaws) have combined to bring us to almost too many deer. At best the heard is way out of recommended doe to buck ratio.

Our response this year (had we continued to hold the lease) was to do a deer survey in September and set a specific number of does to be harvested in certain areas. We planed to take at least 10 does, assuming no disease or natural disaster occurred.

Difficult access, the ban on dogs and airboats, the fact that no one is going to clean runs for others to use, and the extremely limited hunting season will only worsen the problem. We will loose more deer to disease than we will to hunting. Should we get a bad winter, the kill will double the lost from both hunting and disease.

In years past, Wildlife and Fishers set the either sex days at eleven (11) each year. We had a total of 55days with/without dogs. Now we have still hunt only, very limited access (even for swamp veterans) and less than a third of the time to hunt.

RESERVE GUN AND ROD



Robert R. Faucheux (Dist. 57) 197 Belle Terre Blvd., Ste. 101 Laplace, LA.70068

Back in 1985 we notice a vast decline in our deer herd. We hunted most of the season seeing very few deer. Our dogs ran very few deer. We couldn't understand way. We saw very little deer signs. Talking to the other hunters and surrounding clubs, we then realize we were losing our herd.

The following season we did lots of scouting before the opening day. Same results, very few deer. The surrounding clubs reported the same thing. So we decided to take things in our own hands.

We as a club decided not to shoot any does. This went on for ten years. As time went on we notice our herd coming back. We average five or six deer a year in this time span. Every now and then someone would kill a nice rack deer.

In 1996 we decided to start shooting five does during the season the does had to be eighty pounds or better. We killed one doe that year. Hunters let the does pass. We finished the season with nineteen bucks and that one doe. The bucks were five points or better. We saw many does with two young deer.

In 1997 our club did the same thing. Five does, eighty pound or better, and five point or better buck. We killed three does, and twelve bucks. The dogs gave us many enjoyable hunts. The dogs started running from the time they were turn loose till we killed the deer or until they quit. We heard dogs running all day. It was a pleasure being on stand just to hear six and seven dogs running deer and watching deer pass the stand.

In 1998 till the present our club has the same rules for killing deer. Our club has come a long way. We did a lot of hard work cutting trees on the canal banks to give the deer feed and cover. We planted trees in some places, planted grass where needed and did the little things that help our herd come back. All this was done with the help of thirty five to forty five members and their young sons. We now have a waiting list of hunters who wants to join our club.

In the forty seven years our camp has been there we had many hunters come and go. We also have many hunters who have stayed together to keep this club. This club has kept many kids off the streets and away from drugs. Our kids look forward to spending the weekends and holidays at the hunting camp.

Yours truly

Reserve Gun + Rod Club

Ricky Jacob

To Whom It May Concern:

The part that St. John Hunting Club played in the deer herd recovery in the swamps of St. John the Baptist Parish started about thirty years ago, when Reserve Canal was widened during the construction of I-10. The process of widening the canal left about twenty yards of bare levee on both sides of the canal. This canal bank is three to five feet higher than the swamp creating a natural refuge in times of high water. As natural feed grew here, the deer feeding on this ridge with no cover became easy prey for night hunters. The deer population fell so low that even hunting with dogs, we hunted some seasons without bagging a single deer. Then as willows grew on the canal bank, they shaded the ground and hindered the growth of cover. This also gave clear shots to outlaws hunting at night. St. John Hunting Club decided to cut these willow trees, which would allow briars and box elder to grow, creating a thick cover and a food source for our deer. Our club also started taking note of the vehicles in the launch parking lot at night. Shift workers off on weekdays stayed overnight at the camp during high water to discourage "headlighting".

Another way that our club helped the deer herd to recover was by discouraging hunters who previously taken a buck from shooting does. By encouraging this practice, younger hunters were more easily able to bag their first deer. This enabled us to keep a respectable camp membership and a group of men young enough to chain saw trees yearly. We also had several seasons when we had a "no doe" policy for the whole season

to help the herds to grow. During the hunting season of 2000/2001, we encountered very high water in the swamps of Lake Maurepas. Herds of over a dozen does, some with fawns, passed through our hunts during either-sex segments. It is common for this to happen in areas where there is good feeding. But we who have gone through lean times in deer hunting know better than to allow a legal slaughter. These deer are our future.

By no means is St. John Hunting Club unique in its successful efforts in aiding the recovery of the deer population. While each club on Reserve Canal has its own approach, we equally share in having helped restore this priceless resource. It must also be said that throughout this time, we were acting in support of the most able and competent wildlife agents in the state, who too often were asked to do the impossible. As members of the St. John Hunting Club, we sincerely hope that we will the privilege of continuing to help law enforcement and wildlife management in their efforts to protect our wildlife resources as we have for the past fifty years.

Davis Madere, Jr.

St. John Hunting Club

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ENFORCEMENT CASE REPORT <u>SEPTEMBER 2001</u>

REGION 1:MINDEN 18 Agent positions

PARISHES: BIENVILLE, BOSSIER, CADDO, CLAIBORNE, WEBSTER

	WEBSTER
TOTAL CASES	49
TOTAL	DESCRIPTION OF CITATION
4	Boating Safety
7	Angling W/O A Resident License
6	Fishing W/O A Resident Cane Pole License
1	Take Game Fish Illegally (Cast Net)
1	Sell Fish W/O A Non-Resident Seafood License
2	Hunting W/O A Resident License
1	Hunt Ducks W/O A Federal Stamp
1	Hunt MGB W/Unplugged Gun
18	Hunt MGB Over Bait
3	Hunt And/Or Possession Ducks Other Than Teal During Teal Season
1	Use Lead Shot In Zone Designated As Steel Shot Zone
3	Hunt Doves Closed Season
1	Littering

WRITTEN WARNINGS:

TOTAL 1	DESCRIPTION OF CITATION
1	Angling W/O A Resident License

CONFISCATIONS:

CONFISCATION DESCRIPTION

3 woodducks; 4 blue wing teal; 8 12-ga lead shot shells; 11 doves; 1 - 8' cast net; 1 black bass; 1 striped bass.

TOTAL OF EACH CATEGORY FOR REGION 1

TOTAI	DESCRIPTION
4	Boating
1	Commercial Fishing
27	Federal Migratory
1	Littering
0	Miscellaneous
14	Recreational Fishing
2	State Hunting/Trapping
1	Written Warnings

TOTAL	DESCRIPTION
0	Public Assistance

REGION 2:MONROE 20 Agent positions

PARISHES: E. CARROLL, JACKSON, LINCOLN, MOREHOUSE QUACHITA, RICHLAND UNION, W. CARROLL

TOTAL CASES	60
TOTAL	CITATIONS (DESCRIPTION)
9	Boating
11	Hunt w/o Resident Hunting License
6	Angle w/o Resident License
2	Fish w/o Resident Pole License
1	Take Deer Closed Season
4	Take Deer Illegal Hours
1	Possess Illegally Taken Deer
2	Hunt Opossums Illegally
2	Hunt From Public Road
2	Possess Over Limit Of Doves
2	Hunt MGB With Unplugged Gun
11	Hunt MGB Over Baited Area
2	Hunt MGB Without State License
1	Operate ATV On Pubic Road
1	Possession Of Alcohol Under Age 21
1	Violate Tree Cutting Provisions On Scenic River
2	Hunt From Moving Vehicle

TOTAL 6	DESCRIPTION OF CITATION
1	Hunt Without Resident License
2	Fail To Display Valid Certificate
1	Hunt Without WMA Permit
1	Fail To Comply With PFD Requirements
1	Expired Boat Registration

CONFISCATIONS:

CONFISCATION DESCRIPTION

2-22 Rifles With Scope, 1-10 Gauge Double Barrel Shotgun, 1- Spotlight, 2- Maglite Flashlights, 67- Doves

TOTAL OF EACH CATEGORY FOR REGION 2

TOTAL	DESCRIPTION
9	Boating
-0-	Commercial Fishing
17	Federal Migratory
-0-	Littering
3	Miscellaneous
8	Recreational Fishing
23	State Hunting/Trapping
6	Written Warnings

TOTAL	DESCRIPTION
10	Public Assistance (Assisting Stranded Motorists and Boaters)

REGION 3:ALEXANDRIA

PARISHES:AVOYELLES, GRANT NATCHITOCHES RAPIDES, SABINE VERNON, WINN

26 Agent positions

CRIPTION OF CITATION dent License n Possession e In Possession d Gun
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ed Ducks

3	Criminal Trespass On State Property
2	Operate A.T.V. On Public Road
3	Illegal Possession Of Marijuana
2	Possession Of Drug Paraphernalia
1	Possession Of Schedule III Drugs W/O Prescription (Oxycontin)
1	Reckless Operation Of A Vehicle
2	Hunt On W.M.A. W/O W.M.A. Permit

TOTAL - 27	DESCRIPTION OF CITATION
4	Boating
5	Angling W/O A License In Possession
12	Possession Of Undersize Freshwater Game Fish (Black Bass)
1	Hunting W/O A Resident License
5	Not Abiding By Rules & Regulations

CONFISCATIONS:

CONFISCATION DESCRIPTION

1 can, 2 rods & reels, 71 doves, 1 live trap, 1 raccoon, 1 wood duck, 2 completely dressed ducks, 1 styrofoam box, several quantities of suspected marijuana with drug paraphernalia.

TOTAL OF EACH CATEGORY FOR REGION 3

TOTAL	DESCRIPTION
17	Boating
0	Commercial Fishing
23	Federal Migratory
3	Littering
15	Miscellaneous
29	Recreational Fishing
5	State Hunting/Trapping
27	Written Warnings

DESCRIPTION	
Public Assistance	·

REGION 4:FERRIDAY 24 Agent positions

PARISHES: CALDWELL, CATAHOULA CONCORDIA, FRANKLIN LASALLE, MADISON, TENSAS

TOTAL CASES	3 43
TOTAL	DESCRIPTION OF CITATION
3	Boating Safety Violations
7	Angling Without A License
1	Angling Without A Non-Resident License
1	Fishing Without A Resident Pole License
1	Taking Overlimit Of Bass
1	Use Illegal Mesh Nets
1	Hunting Without A Resident License
2	Hunting Without A Non-Resident License
1	Obtain License Fraudulently
1	Hunt Squirrel Closed Season
1	Take/Possess Spotted Fawn
1	Possession Of Live Alligator
7	Hunting MGB With Unplugged Gun
2	Hunting MGB From MovingVehicle
3	Possess Untagged MGB
1	Using Lead Shot In Area Designated As Steel Shot Only

1	Hunt MGB Without State Duck Hunting Licenses
3	Not Abiding By Rules And Regs. On WMA
1	Hunt On WMA Without WMA Hunting Permit
1	Littering
1	Operate ATV On Public Road
2	Hunt Without A Non-Resident License (Federal Violation)

TOTAL	5	DESCRIPTION OF CITATION	
1		Angling Without A License	
3		Boating Safety Violations	
1		Not Abiding By Rules And Regs. On WMA	

CONFISCATIONS:

CONFISCATION DESCRIPTION

25 large mouth bass, 23 lead shot shells, 1 spotted fawn, 1 alligator, 1 squirrel, 101 doves 60 yds. 2" gill net.

TOTAL OF EACH CATEGORY FOR REGION 4

TOTAL	DESCRIPTION	
3	Boating	 .
1	Commercial Fishing	
16	Federal Migratory	

Littering	
Miscellaneous	
Recreational Fishing	
State Hunting/Trapping	,
Written Warnings	
_	Miscellaneous Recreational Fishing State Hunting/Trapping

TOTAL	DESCRIPTION
3	Public Assistance

REGION 5:LAKE CHARLES 23 Agent positions

PARISHES: BEAUREGARD, CALCASIEU EVANGELINE, ALLEN, CAMERON, ACADIA, VERMILION, JEFF DAVIS LAKE CHARLES

TOTAL CASE	143
TOTAL	DESCRIPTION OF CITATION
9	Boating
20	Angling W/O A License
18	Angling W/O A Non-Resident License
1	Angling W/O A Saltwater License
2	Angling W/O A Saltwater License Non. Res.
1	Failure To Have Fish Intact (Saltwater)
8	Take Or Poss. U/S Red Drum – Recreational
15	Take Or. Poss. U/S Black Drum – Recreational
11	Commission Rules and Regulations Red Snapper – Recreational O/L
2	Commission Rules and Regulations Cobia – Recreational U/S
1	Take Or Poss. O/L Black Drum Recreational
1	Failure To Comply W/Charter Boat Regulations
4	Failure To Have Commercial License In Poss.
4	Take Or Poss. Comm. Fish W/O A Vessel License
2	Sell And Or Buy Fish W/O Wholesale/Retail Dealer's License – Res.
3	Trawling In Closed Season

2	Take Or Poss. U/S White Shrimp
5	Hntg W/O A Resident Hunting License
2	Hunt Or Take Deer Closed Season (Deer)
2	Take Or Poss. Spotted Fawn
3	Hunting Ducks Or Geese W/O Federal Stamp
3	Hntg. MGB W/Unplugged Gun
3	Hntg MGB Illegal Hours
4	Hntg. And/Or Poss. Ducks Other Than Teal During Teal Season Only
2	Wanton Waste MGB
2	Using Lead Shot In Area Designated As Steel Shot Only Zone
1	Take Or Poss. Of Other Non Game Bird No Season
3	Hunting MGB W/O State Stamp
2	Hntg MGB W/O State Hunting License
1	Hntg MGB From Public Road
2	Not Abiding By Rules/Regulations On WMA
1	Littering
2	Other Than Wildlife and Fisheries Violations
1	Miscellaneous

TOTAL	5	DESCRIPTION OF CITATION
5		Angling W/O A Resident License

CONFISCATIONS:

CONFISCATION DESCRIPTION

13 live shells; 9 spent shells; 1 remington rifle w/scope; 2 spotted fawns; 6 rods; 6 reels; 13 doves; 1 egret; 12 teal; 2 woodducks; 16 reddrum u/s rtw; 35 blackdrum u/s rtw; 2 cobia u/s; 125 redsnapper; 8 filets; 4 ½ crates crabs rtw; 1,180 lbs of shrimp sold for \$738.95.

TOTAL OF EACH CATEGORY FOR REGION 5

TOTAL	DESCRIPTION
9	Boating
15	Commercial Fishing
24	Federal Migratory
1	Littering
4	Miscellaneous
80	Recreational Fishing
9	State Hunting/Trapping
5	Written Warnings
1	Littering

TOTAL	DESCRIPTION
1	Public Assistance

REGION 6:OPELOUSAS 24 Agent positions

PARISHES: IBERIA, IBERVILLE, PT.COUPEE, LAFAYETTE

ST.MARTIN, IBERIA IBERVILLE, W.B.R.

TOTAL CASES	118
TOTAL	DESCRIPTION OF CITATION
58	Boating
20	Angling W/O A License
3	Angling W/O A Non. Res. License
4	Fishing W/O A Res. Pole License
4	Violate Recreational Gear License Requirement
1	Take Or Poss. Game Fish Illegally – Cast Net
5	Take Illegal Size Black Bass
1	Take Or Poss. Undersize Black Drum Recreational
1	Sell And/Or Buy Fish W/O Retail Seafood License
2	Failure To Maintain Records
1	Use Illegal Mesh Nets – Gill Nets
2	Sell And/Or Purchase Game Fish
1	Violate Crab Trap Escape Ring Requirements
3	Hunting W/O Resident License
1	Hntg. W/Unplugged Gun Or Silencer

1	Failure To Comply W/Hunter Safety Regulations
1	Obtain License Fraudulently
1	Hntg. MGB W/Unplugged Gun
1	Hntg. MGB From A Vehicle
1	Using Lead Shot In Area Designated As Steel Shot Only
3	Not Abiding By Rules/Regulations On WMA
1	Hntg. On WMA W/O WMA Hntg. Permit
1	Violate Interstate Commerce Regulations
1	Obtain License By Fraud

TOTAL	12	DESCRIPTION OF CITATION	
2		Angling W/O A Res. License	
1		Violate Recreational Gear License Requirement	
4		Failure To Display Valid Certifcate Decal	
1		No Boat Numbers	
1		Violate Rules/Regulations Personal Watercraft – PFD	
1		Person Under 13 Operate Personal Watercraft	
2		Not Abiding By Rules/Regulations On Refuge	

CONFISCATIONS:

CONFISCATION DESCRIPTION

2 doves; 1 basic fishing license; 1 saltwater fishing license; 1 receipt for license; 2 illegal crab traps; 8 black bass; 100.46 lbs. of blue marlin; 1 rod and reel; 4 sac-a lait; 14 lead shot shells; 7 empty lead shot hulls; 4 blue wing teal; 2-300' gill nets; 1 plastic drum; 1 black drum.

TOTAL OF EACH CATEGORY FOR REGION 6

TOTAL	DESCRIPTION	
58	Boating	
7	Commercial Fishing	
3	Federal Migratory	
0	Littering	
6	Miscellaneous	
38	Recreational Fishing	
6	State Hunting/Trapping	
12	Written Warnings	

TOTAL	DESCRIPTION	
1	Public Assistance	

REGION 7:BATON ROUGE

22 Agent positions

PARISHES: ASCENSION, E.B. ROUGE,

E. FELICIANA, LIVINGSTON, ST. HELENA, ST. TAMMANY,

TANGIPAHOA, WASHINGTON,

W. FELICIANA

TOTAL CASES	186
TOTAL	DESCRIPTION OF CITATION
91	Boating [2-D.W.I.'s]
62	Fishing W/O Resident License
10	Fishing W/O Basic Non-Res License
4	Fishing W/O Saltwater Non-Resident License
3	Fishing W/O Cane Pole License
2	Use Gear W/O Recreational Gear License
1	Take Commercial Fish (Crabs) W/O Comm. License
1	Take Commercial Fish (Crabs) W/O Comm. Gear License
1	Take Commercial Fish (Crabs) W/O Vessel License
1	Take Commercial Fish (Oysters) W/O Vessel License
1	Possess Oysters W/O Commercial License
2	Trawling in Closed Season
1	Violate Crab Trap Escape Ring Requirements
1	Littering
1	Take Undersize Federally Controlled Fish
1	Not Abiding By Commission Rules & Regs (Un-Marked Trap)
1	Take Deer in Closed Season

2	Fail to Comply W/Rules and Regulations-Scenic River
WRITTEN WAR	
TOTAL	DESCRIPTION OF CITATION
14	·
8	Boating
6	Fishing W/O Res. License
CONFISCATION	
CONTISCATION	CONFISCATION DESCRIPTION
	CONFIDENTION DESCRIPTION
1 spotted fawn, 1	crab trap, 1 trawl, and 1-15 inch red snapper.
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	H CATEGORY FOR REGION 7
TOTAL	DESCRIPTION
91	Boating
8	Commercial Fishing
0	Commercial Fishing
	Federal Migratory
1	Littering
3	Miscellaneous
01	Decreational Fishing
82	Recreational Fishing
•	State Heading/Tuonaing
1	State Hunting/Trapping
14	Written Warnings
	R FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE
TOTAL '	DESCRIPTION
	Public Assistance

REGION 8:NEW ORLEANS 18 Agent positions

PLAQUEMINE, ST. BERNARD, ORLEANS, JEFFERSON ST. CHARLES

TOTAL CASES	192
TOTAL	DESCRIPTION OF CITATION
25	Boating
30	Angling W/O A License
5	Angling W/O A License Non-Resident
2	Angling W/O Saltwater License
2	Angling W/O Saltwater License Non-Resident
3	Take or Poss. Undersized Red Drum
4	Take or Poss. Undersized Spotted Sea Trout
1	Commission Rules and Regs. Shark
1	Fail to have Commercial Lic. In Poss.
3	Take or Sell Commercial Fish
1	On Vessel without Commercial License while Commercial Rod and Reel in use.
4	Take Commercial Fish W/O Comm. Gear Lic.
4	Take or Poss. Commercial Fish W/O Vessel Lic.
1	Sell and/or Buy fish w/o a Retail Seafood Dealers License
1	Fail to Maintain Records

TOTAL	DESCRIPTION OF CITATION
1	Transport W/O Required Lic.
4	Use bandit or longline gear(state waters) or take or possess fish taken in state waters with bandit or longline gear
2	Illegal Use of Monofilament
2	Use saltwater net illegally(gillnet)
1	Use Crab Traps W/O Required Markings
8	Destroy legal Crab Traps or Removing Contents
1	Allow Another to Use Commercial License
1	Allow Unlicensed fisherman use CML Gear Lic.
1	Fail to have Commercial Fish Intact
1	Permit Unlicensed Person to Use Commercial Gear
1	Take/Possess Oysters W/O Oyster Harvester Lic.
1	Take/Possess Undersized Black Drum
1	Possess or Sell Undersized Crabs
1	Possess over 20% Undersize Crabs
5	Use Trawls Exceeding Size Requirements
1	Fail to Pay Severance Tax(Shrimp)
1	Failure to Have Written Permission
3	Unlawfully Take Oysters From State Water Bottoms

5	Unlawfully Take Oysters Off a Private Lease
33	Take Undersize Oysters From Natural Reef
4	Failure to Display Proper Number on Vessel
1	Possess Live Wild Quadrupeds, Wild Birds W/O Permit
1	Fail to Tag Alligator Upon Taking or Possess Improperly
1	Take Alligators W/O License
3	Hunting and/or Possess Ducks Other Than Teal During Teal Season
1	Littering
1	Other Than Wildlife and Fisheries
3	Fail to Keep Federally Controlled Fish Intact
8	Take Federal Controlled Fish in Closed Season
5	Violation of Sanitary Code-Chapter 9
1	Violation of Sanitation Code-Chapter 9
1	Discharge Firearm from Public Road
1	Miscellaneous Federal Violations
1 	ivilscellaneous rederal violations

TOTAL 25	DESCRIPTION OF CITATION	
6	Boating	
3	Angling W/O A License	
13	Take Undersize Oysters From Natural Reef	
1	Failure to Display Proper Number on Vessel	
1	Failure to Abide By Commission Rules	
1	Not Abiding By Rules and Regulations on WMA	 _

CONFISCATIONS:

CONFISCATION DESCRIPTION

Returned to Water....Oyster Sacks(626)...Blue Crabs(100 lbs.)...Crabs(10 ½ boxes)...Sharks(21)...Reddrum(24)...Black

 $Drum (52) \dots Trigger fish (19) \dots Sheep shead (2) \dots Manteray (1) \dots Jackcrevel (1)$

Destroyed...Sharks(3)...Ducks(3)...Red Drum(12)

Sold @bid...325 lbs of shrimp(\$1047.20)....8ft 10 inch alligator sold @\$174.00

Donated...Red Fish (41)...Speckled Trout (11)...King Mackerel (1)...Alligator Tail

- (2)...Crabs (15)...Shark (2)...Hardware Confiscated...Dredges (2)...Crab box tags
- (9)...Rod and Reel (5)...Trawls (4)...Comm Gear Lic. (1)...Harvester Log Sheets
- (2)...Bullets (12)...Crab Trap (2)...Budweiser Cans (2)...Gill Net (3)...Boat (1).

TOTAL OF EACH CATEGORY FOR REGION 8

TOTAL	DESCRIPTION
25	Boating
92	Commercial Fishing
3	Federal Migratory
1	Littering
20	Miscellaneous
47	Recreational Fishing
4	State Hunting/Trapping
25	Written Warnings
25	Written Warnings

TOTAL	DESCRIPTION	
5	Public Assistance	

REGION 9:SCHRIEVER 25 Agent positions

PARISHES: ASSUMPTION ST.JAMES, ST. JOHN LAFOURCHE, ST. MARY TERREBONNE, JEFFERSON-GRAND ISLE, LOWER ST. MARTIN

TOTAL CASES	265
TOTAL	DESCRIPTION OF CITATION
56	Boating
35	Angling Without A License
12	Angling Without A License Non-Resident
12	Angling Without Saltwater License Non-Resident
18	Angling Without Saltwater License
1	Take Over Limit Of Red Drum (On Water)
2	Fail To Have Saltwater Fish Intact
18	Take Undersized Red Drum
27	Take Undersized Black Drum (Recreational)
10	Take Over Limit Black Drum (Recreational)
2	Take Commercial Fish Without Commercial License
3	Take Commercial Fish Without Vessel License
5	Fail To Maintain Records
2	Theft Of Crab Trap
3	Possess Over 20% Undersize Crabs

2	Violate Shrimp Provisions
2	Unlawfully Take Oysters From State Water Bottoms
1	Unlawfully Take Oysters Off A Private Lease
2	Hunting With Unplugged Gun
3	Hunting Ducks Without Federal Stamp
2	Hunting With Unsigned Duck Stamp
7	Hunting Ducks Other Than Teal During Teal Season
3	Hunting MGB With Illegal Firearm
1	Possess Completely Dressed MGB
3	Using Lead Shot In Area Designated As Steel Shot Only
3	Hunting Coots Closed Season
1	Taking Ibis – No Season
1	Taking Of Other Non-Game Birds – No Season
3	Take Federal Controlled Fish In Closed Season
7	Take Undersize Federal Controlled Fish
1	Possess Red Drum EEZ
2	Fail To Comply With Rules And Regulations WMA By Commercial Fish
1	Fail To Comply With Rules And Regulations WMA – After Hours
10	Hunt WMA Without Permit
1	Violate Sanitary Code – Improper Tarp
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1	Littering
1	Obtain License By Fraud
1	Misrepresentation During Issuance Of Misdemeanor

TOTAL 46	DESCRIPTION OF CITATION
8	Angling Without A License
14	Angling Without Saltwater License
2	Take Undersized Red Drum
1	Hunt WMA Without Permit
17	Boating
1	Hunting Without Resident License
2	Fail To Comply With Hunter Safety Regulations
1	Not Abiding By Rules And Regulations WMA – No Mooring Permit

CONFISCATIONS:

CONFISCATION DESCRIPTION

68 fish fillets, 950 lbs crabs, 38 sacks oysters, 26 gallinule breasts and gizzards, 169 black drum, 36 red drum, 9 mottled ducks, 1 pelican, 2 ibis, 4 teal, 2 sheephead, 1 coot, 5 gallinules, 20 lbs shrimp, 2 crab traps, 2 skimmer nets, 1 rod and reel, 1 commercial license, 1 shotgun, various shotgun shells, 1 ice chest

TOTAL OF EACH CATEGORY FOR REGION 9

DESCRIPTION		
Boating		
Commercial Fishing		
Federal Migratory		
Littering		
Miscellaneous		
Recreational Fishing		
State Hunting/Trapping		
Written Warnings		

TOTAL	DESCRIPTION	
6	Public Assistance	

OYSTER STRIKE FORCE 3 Agent positions

COASTAL WATERS

TOTAL CASES	59		
TOTAL	DESCRIPTION OF CITATION		
37	Take Undersize Oysters From Natural Reefs		
10	Failure To Display Numbers On Top Of Cabin Of Vessel Visible From Airplane		
1	No Vessel Tarp To Properly Cover Oysters		
4	Failure To Complete Time/Temperature Harvester Log Sheet		
1	Take Oysters Without Commercial Gear License		
1	Take Oysters Without Commercial Dredge License		
1.	Take Undersize Black Drum		
2	Take Undersize Red Drum		
1	Angling Without Basic Fishing License		
1	Fishing Without Saltwater License		
WRITTEN WAR	NINGS:		
TOTAL 0	DESCRIPTION OF CITATION		

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CONFISCATION DESCRIPTION			
412 sacks of oysters, 1 black drum and 3 red drum.			
TIA Sucks of Oysters, I black of	din and 5 red drum.		
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TOTAL OF EACH CATEGORY FOR OYSTER STRIKE FORCE

TOTAL	DESCRIPTION
0	Boating
54	Commercial Fishing
0	Federal Migratory
0	Littering
0	Miscellaneous
5	Recreational Fishing
0	State Hunting/Trapping
0	Written Warnings

TOTAL	DESCRIPTION
0	Public Assistance

SEAFOOD INVESTIGATIVE UNIT 8 Agent positions

STATEWIDE

TOTAL CASES			
TOTAL	DESCRIPTION OF CITATION		
4	Filing False Public Documents		
. 4	Injuring Public Documents		
11	Felony Theft		
4	Buying Commercial Fish from Unlicensed Fisherman		
2	Buy/Sell without Wholesale/Retail Dealer's License		
1	Failure to Maintain Records		
2	Transporting Without License		
11	Failure to Report Commercial Fishing		
1	Failure to Pay Tax		
1	Felony Theft of State Property		
2	Federal Lacy Act		

WRITTEN WARNINGS:		
TOTAL 0	DESCRIPTION OF CITATION	
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CONFISCATION	S:	
CONFISCATION DESCRIPTION		
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None.		

TOTAL OF EACH CATEGORY FOR SEAFOOD INVESTIGATIVE UNIT

TOTAL	DESCRIPTION
0	Boating
23	Commercial Fishing
0	Federal Migratory
0	Littering
0	Miscellaneous
0	Recreational Fishing
0	State Hunting/Trapping
0	Written Warnings

TOTAL	DESCRIPTION
0	Public Assistance

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Boating

Commercial Fishing

S.W.E.P. 8 Agent positions

COASTAL WATERS

TOTAL CASES	7	
TOTAL	DESCRIPTION OF CITATION	
3	Possess Duck Other Than Teal During Teal Season	
1	Take Federally Controlled Fish Closed Season	
1	Possession Of Undersized Red Drum	
1	Possession Over Limit Of Red Drum	
1	Littering	
WRITTEN WAR	NINGS:	
TOTAL 0	DESCRIPTION OF CITATION	
0		
CONFISCATION	NS:	
	CONFISCATION DESCRIPTION	
3 red drum, 3 du	cks.	
TOTAL OF EAC	H CATEGORY FOR S.W.E.P. DESCRIPTION	
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3	Federal Migratory	
1	Littering	-
0	Miscellaneous	
2	Recreational Fishing	
0	State Hunting/Trapping	
0	Written Warnings	

TOTAL NUMBER FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

TOTAL	DESCRIPTION			
0	Public Assistance			

NOTE: ENGINE HOURS-61 HOURS BOATS CHECKED-98

REFUGE PATROL 8 Agent positions

MARSH ISLAND, ROCKEFELLER, STATE WILDLIFE

TOTAL CASES		
TOTAL	DESCRIPTION OF CITATION	
16	Boating	
10	Angling W/O A Basic License	
2	Take Or Possess Undersize White Shrimp	
7	Take Or Possess Undersize Black Drum	
6	Take Or Possess Overlimit Of Black Drum	
11	Not Abiding By Rules And Regs. On WMA	

WRITTEN WARNINGS:

No Boat Registration Certificate In Possession	
Expire Boat Registration Certificate	
Not Abiding By Rules And Regs. On WMA	
Improper Or No Fire Extinquisher	
No Sound Producing Device	
Improper Boat Numbers	
Fail To Comply With P.F.D. Requirements	.
Fail To Comply With Visual Distress Signals	<u>-</u>
	Expire Boat Registration Certificate Not Abiding By Rules And Regs. On WMA Improper Or No Fire Extinquisher No Sound Producing Device Improper Boat Numbers Fail To Comply With P.F.D. Requirements

1	No Boat Numbers			
CONFISCATIONS:				
CONFISCATION	CONFISCATION DESCRIPTION			
1 castnet, 325 lbs.	of shrimp sold for \$260.00, 70 black drum, 3 rod and reels.			
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TOTAL OF FAC	CH CATEGORY FOR REFUGE PATROL			
TOTAL	DESCRIPTION			
16	Boating			
2	Commercial Fishing			
0	Federal Migratory			
0	Littering			
	Littering			
11	Miscellaneous			
23	Recreational Fishing			
0	State Hunting/Trapping			
17	Written Warnings			
TOTAL NUMBE	R FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE			
TOTAL	DESCRIPTION			
1017112				
7	Public Assistance			
	Assisted Stranded Boaters			

NOTE: WRITTEN WARNINGS =141

ENFORCEMENT AVIATION REPORT SEPTEMBER, 2001

Enforcement Hours - 49.2

Other Divisions - 23.9

Total Plane Use - 73.1

Cases Made In Conjunction With Aircraft Use Resulted In Citations Issued For:

1-Failure To Keep Fish Intact

2-Not Abiding WMA Regulations

3-Total

Confiscations: 2 Trawls

MONTHLY REPORT ENFORCEMENT DIVISION HUNTER EDUCATION SECTION DATE

15									
	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	w	Number Hunter Education Instructors Certified
2	0	0	0	p	0	0	0	-	Number Hunter Education Instructors Courses
343	0	0	0	72	48	112	111	0	Number Bowhunter Education Students Certified by Region
13	0	0	0	w	-	6	w	0	Bowhunter Education Courses Taught by Region
4503	480	261	475	562	750	636	689	650	Number Hunter Education Students Certified by Region
14	4	0	2	2	_	0	4	-	Number Hunter Education Courses Assised by Coordinator
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99	9	4	7	13	10	16	19	15	Number Hunter Education Courses Taught by Volunteers
4503									Total Students Certified Statewide in Hunter Education
104									Total Hunter Education Courses Taught Statewide
Total	Region 9	Region 8	Region 7	Region 6	Region 5	Region 3	Region 2	Region 1	

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NOTICE OF INTENT

Department of Wildlife and Fisheries Wildlife and Fisheries Commission

The Wildlife and Fisheries Commission does hereby give Notice of Intent to promulgate a Rule, LAC 76:I.327.P, which provides a special outdoor press license for purchase by nonresident members of the outdoor press for a fee of twenty dollars. The license shall be valid for four consecutive days. Authority for adoption of this Rule is include in R.S. 56:647.1. Said Rule is attached to and made part of this Notice of Intent.

Title 76

WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES

Part I. Wildlife and Fisheries Commission and

Agencies Thereunder

Chapter 3. Special Powers & Duties

Subchapter H. Electronic Licenses Issuance

§327. Recreational Electronic Licensing

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- P. In lieu of recreational basic fishing and recreational saltwater fishing license the Department may issue a special Outdoor Press License to nonresident members of the outdoor press which will include basic and saltwater fishing.
- 1. A fee of twenty dollars will be charged for each outdoor press license issued and the license shall be valid for

four consecutive days.

- 2. All Outdoor Press licenses will be issued from the Baton Rouge Headquarters location.
- 3. To qualify for certification an applicant must submit to the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism one or more of the following:
 - a. Recent tear sheets of published articles;
- b. Letter of assignment from publication,
 television or radio company;
- c. A written recommendation from one of the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism's international offices;
- d. A written recommendation from Travel South USA, Louisiana Travel Promotion Association or similar organizations;
- 4. In no case will the Department of Culture, Recreational and Tourism forward an application from any individual or group not directly involved in producing stories or broadcast materials pertaining to Louisiana fishing and/or outdoor recreation opportunities.
- 5. Certified applications with all supporting documents and license fees shall be forwarded to the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries for approval. The license fee shall be returned to the applicant for any application not certified by the Department

of Culture, Recreation and Tourism or approved by the Secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 56:6(21) and R.S. 56:641.1.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, Office of Management and Finance, LR 24:505 (March 1998), amended by Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, Wildlife and Fisheries Commission, LR 26:1078 (May 2000), amended by Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, Office of Management and Finance, LR 27:1243 (August 2001), amended by Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, Wildlife and Fisheries Commission, LR .

The Secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries is authorize to take any and all necessary steps on behalf of the Commission to promulgate and effectuate this Notice of Intent and the final rule, including but not limited to, the filing of the fiscal and economic impact statements, the filing of the Notice of Intent and final rule and the preparation of reports and correspondence to other agencies in government.

Interested persons may submit comments relative to the proposed Rule to Marianne Burke, Public Information Section, Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, Box 98000, Baton Rouge, LA, 70898-9000, prior to Thursday, December 6, 2001.

In accordance with Act #1183 of 1999, the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries/Wildlife and Fisheries Commission hereby

issues its Family Impact Statement in connection with the preceding Notice of Intent: This Notice of Intent will have no impact on the six criteria set out at R.S. 49:972(B).

Dr. H. Jerry Stone

Chairman

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
February 2002						
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24	25	26	27	28		

RESOLUTION

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST PARISH COUNCIL STATE OF LOUISIANA R MMI-34

Mr. <u>Duffy</u> Proposed and Mr. Wilson Seconded the following resolution.

- WHEREAS, St. John the Baptist Parish has many beautiful scenic lakes and waterways, Particularly Lakes Maurepas and Pontchartrain; and
- WHEREAS, local residents have for years enjoyed the bountiful beauty and wildlife in and Around Lakes Maurepas and Pontchartrain; and
- WHEREAS, the Reserve Relief Canal is the major tributary access to the Lakes Maurepas And Pontchartrain; and
- WHEREAS, many St. John the Baptist Parish residents have enjoyed camp site locations in And around the Reserve Relief Canal for many years without any degradation to The waterways or surrounding wetland environment; and
- WHEREAS, hunters and fishermen have maintained and enhanced the wetland environment Of water basin areas; and
- WHEREAS, the Conservation Fund recently purchased over 23,000 acres surrounding the Reserve Relief Canal and Lakes Maurepas and Pontchartain; and
- WHEREAS, the Conversation Fund in turn donated the land to the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries which has yet to make public its plan for public access, Wildlife habitat; and
- WHEREAS, the proposed I-10 Interchange could be negatively impacted by the WMA and we Would like assurances from the State that the parish can continue to pursue another Interchange in the Reserve area without any land use interference from the WMA Designation; and
- WHEREAS, in regards to Flood Water Pumping, the parish would like to have assurances from The State that there will be no pumping restrictions placed upon the parish due to The WMA designation, and concerns that restrictions could be placed upon the Residents of St. John the Baptist Parish due to animal nesting, or high water; and

WHEREAS, in regards to the Hurricane Protection Levee, the parish is in final discussions with The Army Corps of Engineers (ACOE) about levee alignment to protect the parish From tidal waters of Lakes Pontchartrain and Maurepas. The parish is financially Responsible to cost share with the ACOE and the WMA designation could Significantly raise the Parishes share of the cost. The parish would like Assurances from the State that any additional cost due to WMA designation Will come from the State and not the taxpayers of St. John the Baptist Parish.

NOW, THEREFORE, the St. John the Baptist Parish Council and Administration request the Governor of the State of Louisiana, Elected State Delegation and the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries to reject any land donation until the issues of public access is settled and any overnight camp site locations be grand fathered into any land use policy that is established by the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries.

The above resolution having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: Rainey, St. Pierre, Wolfe, Wilson, Boucvalt, Faucheux, Lee, Duffy, Farlough

NAYS: None ABSENT: None ABSTAINING: None

The result of the vote on the resolution was <u>9YEAS</u>, <u>0</u> NAYS, <u>0</u> ABSENT, <u>0</u> ABSTAINING and this resolution was declared adopted on the <u>14th</u> Day of August , 2001.

/s/Cleveland Farlough /s/Audrey Millet /s/Nickie Monica
COUNCIL CHAIRMAN SECRETARY PARISH PRESIDENT

CERTIFIED, to be a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the St. John the Baptist Parish on the 14th Day of August, 2001.

/s/Audrey Millet
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Endangered hunters

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There aren't many people like James "Poncho" Duhe anymore. An alligator hunter who both lives and makes his living in the swamps surrounding Lake Maurepas, the 65-year-old Mr. Duhe is in many ways a relic in a technologically driven age.

Indifferent to his rarity, though, the state Department of Wildlife and Fisheries is preparing to evict Mr. Duhe from the land on which he has lived for the past 59 years.

The department has plans to convert a 24,000-acre tract of swampy land near Lake Maurepas into a wildlife management area. That means Mr. Duhe and many other St. John the Baptist Parish residents with homes or camps in the swamp will have to pack up their homes and leave.

They have until the end of October to leave. They will be allowed to return, eventually, but only as visitors. They will not be allowed to remain in the new management area overnight. There also will be other more restrictive times when the area will be off limits to everyone so that, according to Wildlife and Fisheries officials, the wildlife there can be given an opportunity to reproduce.

Too bad Wildlife and Fisheries isn't as interested in preserving swamp culture as it is in preserving the swamps. That's unfortunate, because Mr. Duhe is a living, breathing, alligator-skinning museum of a nearforgotten way of life.

Wildlife and Fisheries officials aren't villains here. They want to save the area for posterity's sake, and that goal does deserve praise. It's the myopia that's accompanying their efforts that's troublesome. They see the Poncho Duhes of the world as an impediment to swamp preservation. But considering that people like Mr. Duhe have depended on a balanced ecosystem for their livelihoods, it's a safe assumption that they are just as passionate -- if not more so -- about protecting the land and water from harm.

Mr. Duhe is a trapper. He catches alligators and sells their meat, skin and bones for profit. He has lived along the Reserve Relief Canal since he was 6 years old and says he doesn't know any other life.

Why can't the department allow people who already have established

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their homes and camps on the swamp to stay there? A wariness about future development is appropriate, but kicking off the traditional stewards of the land is excessive. Can't the department allow the current group of hunters and trappers to live out their careers and then implement the more restrictive components of their wildlife management plan?

Private citizens are allowed to live on public lands elsewhere, including sometimes in national forests. They are not allowed to own the land, but lease it from the government.

Certainly there should be rules for anyone who makes a home in such a place. They shouldn't be allowed to build anything new, shouldn't be allowed to harm the landscape in any way.

Preserving the swamps is important, but there should be a way of achieving that goal without forcing out those who love the swamps most demonstrably.

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Circulation Tools, Inc. would like to take this opportunity to remind you of the 2001/2002 hunting schedules. If you would like to hunt, please call Charles Dagate @ 800-992-1405 work, 985-879-2598 home, or 880-5175 pager.

We will also have a cookout on the morning of Sept. 1, 2001, opening day of the first dove season, at our office at 104 James Rd in Houma. Brunch will be served at 10:00 am and hunting begins at 12:00 noon. Please call Rhonda @ 800-992-1405 or Charles Dagate at any of the above numbers to R.S.V.P.

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Terrebonne Parish Legislators, Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission, and Louisiane Wildlife and Fisheries Department (Wildlife

Division/Deer Management)

Damon J. Baldone

From:

Landowners, Lessees, and Dear Hunters of Terrebonne Parish

Subject:

Loss of January 2002 Rifle Season for Deer Hunting in Terrebonne

Parish

To Whom It May Concern:

The following landowners, lessees, and deer hunters object to the loss of the January 2002 rifle season for deer in Terrebonne Parish. The loss of the above historic deer hunting opportunity is not based on science or good practice, and is contrary to Louisiana's Department of Wildlife and Fisheries own official publication on Whitetail Deer management, "Managing Whitetails in Louisiana" by David Moreland.

We request that Terrebonne Parish's inclusion in Area 7 be predicated by a historic framework for our parish of at least three weeks of rifle season opportunities in January, or revert Terrebonne Parish to the Area 6 deer hunting framework. We believe these options to be more in line with the majority of Terrebonne Parish's deer habitat requirement.

Sincerely,

The Following Landowners, Lessees, and Deer Hunters in Terrebonne Parish

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Janie Keal	608 BROAD MOOR AIR	876-4906
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Jane Birgeren	4144 Country	N. 8764129
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Subject

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Sincerely

The Following Landowners, Lessees, and

Deer Hunters in Terrebonne Pansh Address Phone # 5-872-6635

MONTHLY CIVIL RESTITUTION REPORT

PERIOD	NO. CASES ASSESSED	AMOUNT ASSESSED	CREDIT FOR SALE GOODS	NO. CASES PAID	AMOUNT PAID	DISCOUNTS TAKEN	PERCENT DOLLARS PAID	PERCENT CASES PAID
FISCAL YEAR 1993-94 July, 1993 Aug., 1993 Sept., 1993 Oct., 1993 Nov., 1993 Dec., 1993	25 53 42 49 57 53	\$21,039.00 \$44,922.00 \$137,635.00 \$21,471.00 \$31,207.00 \$13,777.00	(\$9,778.00) (\$1,137.00) (\$17,938.00) (\$11,282.00) (\$13,260.00)	29 41 35 40 32 27	\$4,855.00 \$7,950.00 \$6,783.00 \$3,285.00 \$3,053.00 \$6,507.00	\$2,545.00 \$3,603.00 \$3,048.00 \$1,519.00 \$2,845.00 \$6,713.00		
Jan., 1994 Feb., 1994	38 68	\$18,918.00 \$38,131.00	(\$8,238.00)	32 46	\$4,423.00 \$9,124.00	\$2,831.00 \$5,993.00		
Mar., 1994	38	\$22,739.00	(\$2,482.00)	51	\$10,854.00	\$6,796.00		
April, 1994 May, 1994	14 10	\$44,732.00 \$4,504.00	(\$1,404.00) (\$165.00)	27 7	\$7,307.00 \$5,447.00	\$4,632.00 \$3,808.00		
June, 1994	29	\$26,167.00	(\$2,986.00)	12	\$1,886.00	\$1,214.00		
Total FY 1994	476	\$425,242.00	(\$68,670.00)	379	\$71,474.00	\$45,547.00	27.5%	79.6%
FISCAL YEAR 1994-95	.=	00.407.00	(6005.00)		00 404 00	64 407 00		
July, 1994 Aug., 1994	17 41	\$2,127.00 \$96,403.00	(\$335.00) (\$3,035.00)	23 20	\$2,101.00 \$1,010.00	\$1,437.00 \$605.00		
Sept., 1994	34	\$14,614.00	(\$14,002.00)	26	\$2,596.00	\$2,342.00		
Oct., 1994	94	\$17,426.00	(\$8,677.00)	38	\$2,922.00	\$3,179.00		
Nov., 1994	43	\$103,592.00		45	\$3,992.00	\$2,803.00		
Dec., 1994	68	\$31,400.00		35	\$4,315.00	\$2,329.00		
Jan., 1995 Feb., 1995	55 70	\$27,601.00 \$61,119.00		52 41	\$7,493.00 \$6,472.00	\$4,921.00 \$3,973.00		
Mar., 1995	70 31	\$25,072.00		44	\$8,315.00	\$4,737.00		
Apr., 1995	13	\$15,353.00		16	\$3,565.00	\$1,538.00		
May., 1995	23	\$11,632.00		16	\$4,315.00	\$654.00		
June 1995	45	\$31,008.00		18	\$2,630.00	\$1,025.00		
Total FY 1995	534	\$437,347.00	(\$26,049.00)	374	\$49,726.00	\$29,543.00	18.1%	70.0%
FICAL YEAR 1995-96		£0.00						
July, 1995	0 46	\$0.00 \$17,425.00		27	\$9,028.00	\$1,729.00		
Aug., 1995 Sept., 1995	1	\$125.00		21	\$3,093.00	\$2,049.00		
Oct., 1995	122	\$206,244.00		29	\$2,720.00	\$1,161.00		
Nov., 1995	55	\$23,124.00		62	\$10,151.00	\$6,383.00		
Dec., 1995	50	\$18,607.26	(015.000.15)	32	\$4,780.66	\$2,802.76		
Jan., 1996	49	\$13,814.88	(\$15,296.45)	36	\$5,296.51 \$5,777.53	\$3,472.89		
Feb., 1996 Mar., 1996	50 33	\$14,716.97 \$24,936.91		38 36	\$6,035.12	\$3,416:91 \$3,421.75		
Apr., 1996	30	\$11,006.66		36	\$7,173.12	\$2,711.54		
May., 1996	23	\$7,989.34		24	\$3,941.69	\$2,020.29		
June 1996	50	\$22,151.31		16	\$2,790.02	\$1,182.23		
Total FY 1996	509	\$360,141.33	(\$15,296.45)	357	\$60,786.65	\$30,350.37	25.3%	70.1%
FISCAL YEAR 1996-97	40	\$71,894.13		32	\$5 ,249.93	\$2,947.96		
July, 1996 Aug., 1996	32	\$5,362.64		32	\$6,254.59	\$3,783.69		
Sept., 1996	41	\$7,210.00		29	\$2,259.96	\$1,326.58		
Oct., 1996	29	\$11,092.53		25	\$3,697.89	\$2,261.98		
Nov., 1996	20	\$10,009.10		22	\$1,624.63	\$698.02		
Dec., 1996	13	\$238,466.04		22 17	\$5,877.18 \$4,393.30	\$2,121.53 \$2,377.09		
Jan., 1997 Feb., 1997	27 47	\$11,755.22 \$18,520.87		42	\$8,579.84	\$5,552.63		
Mar., 1997	26	\$13,434.02		27	\$4,999.59	\$2,757.67		
Apr., 1997	10	\$2,908.87		15	\$2,322.88	\$1,298.66		
May., 1997	20	\$11,682.70		15	\$5,198.91	\$1,399.21		
June 1997	5	\$8,036.58		10	\$2,335.24	\$765.34		
Total FY 1997	310	\$410,372.70	\$0.00	288	\$52,793.94	\$27,290.36	19.5%	92.9%
FICAL YEAR 1997 - 98	40	¢0 044 74		o	\$1,584.67	\$823.11		
July, 1997 Aug., 1997	10 14	\$2,811.71 \$8,741.30		8 8	\$1,584.67 \$1,496.49	\$823.11 \$779.14		
Aug., 1997 Sept., 1997	29	\$19,926.37		12	\$2,051.78	\$1,278.04		
Oct., 1997	12	\$4,716.81		23	\$3,184.83	\$2,063.89		
Nov., 1997	23	\$54,965.34		10	\$2,424.86	\$1,218.28		
Dec., 1997	25	\$36,881.09		15	\$4,376.97	\$2,775.66		
Jan., 1998	42 27	\$30,025.81 \$31,164.05		17	\$5,300.40	\$3,533.66 \$8,501.18		
Feb., 1998 Mar., 1998	37 9	\$31,164.95 \$13,273.45		29 32	\$22,961.69 \$9,406.56	\$8,501.18 \$4,371.53		
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Apr., 1998	10	\$5,628.21		10	\$2,602.62	\$1,279.77		
May., 1998	Ö	\$225.00		8	\$2,885.02	\$950.46		
June 1998	5	\$2,414.03		6	\$1,041.54	\$98.00		
Total FY 1998	216	\$210,774.07	\$0.00	178	\$59,317.43	\$27,672.72	41.3%	82.4%
FICAL YEAR 1998 - 99								
July, 1998	9	\$1,390.43		8	\$1,964.20	\$716.75		
•	10	\$2,240.70		10	\$1,048.28	\$372.47		
Aug., 1998								
Sept., 1998	8	\$2,768.96		11	\$2,000.36	\$1,148.23		
Oct., 1998	22	\$28,704.85		14	\$1,860.17	\$807.48		
Nov., 1998	19	\$9,137.79		11	\$1,765.97	\$1,092.43		
Dec., 1998	23	\$11,959.10		27	\$4,441.02	\$2,040.71		
Jan., 1999	41	\$21,179.55		18	\$6,621.63	\$3,838.22		
Feb., 1999	45	\$26,236.24		41	\$12,119.09	\$6,923.61		
Mar., 1999	15	\$7,549.57		33	\$8,281.77	\$4,138.44		
Apr., 1999	9	\$8,013.54		14	\$3,035.82	\$1,388.41		
May., 1999	5	\$5,161.23		5	\$905.50	\$405.00		
June 1999	7	\$3,719.01		13	\$3,011.06	\$533.83		
Total FY 1999	213	\$128,060.97	\$0.00	205	\$47,054.87	\$23,405.58	55.0%	96.2%
FISCAL YEAR 1999-2000								
	5	\$1,556.38		9	\$2,287.53	\$1,198.81		
July, 1999					\$2,267.33 \$2,455.38			
Aug., 1999	10	\$2,510.83		15		\$513.73		
Sept., 1999	6	\$2,032.19	\$5,324.80	28	\$3,563.06	\$475.93		
Oct., 1999	11	\$4,452.31	\$ 567.75	25	\$2,775.48	\$557.41		
Nov., 1999	14	\$8,634.64		26	\$3,250.96	\$1,322.96		
Dec., 1999	24	\$15,891.96		19	\$3,862.76	\$2,126.27		
Jan., 2000	49	\$27,872.14		28	\$7,952.94	\$3,814.02		
						\$6,216.42		
Feb., 2000	21	\$11,039.59		30	\$10,159.24			
Mar., 2000	19	\$9,873.21		31	\$6,709.07	\$3,555.40		
Apr., 2000	12	\$7,897.70		17	\$2,932.41	\$1,512.54		
May, 2000	7	\$5,039.46	\$293.60	20	\$7,062.23	\$ 3,1 6 4.00		
June, 2000	16	\$14,566.88		18	\$5,766.59	\$1,852.12		
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Total FY 2000	194	\$111,367.29	\$6,186.15	266	\$58,777.65	\$26,309.61	76%	137%
FISCAL YEAR 2000-01								
July, 2000	2	\$865.01		14	\$1,948.03	\$154.01		
					\$3,302.27			
Aug.,2000	20	\$15,837.60		17		\$1,063.92		
Sept.,2000	12	\$3,562.26		23	\$8,718.21	\$1,351.41		
Oct.,2000	18	\$122,696.24		29	\$7,457.98	\$ 490.16		
Nov.2000	13	\$15,851.30		22	\$4,038.50	\$309.30		
Dec., 2000	40	\$30,234.92		24	\$7,189.98	\$462.13		
Jan., 2001	28	\$15,923.38		25	\$7,611.66	\$833.60		
Feb., 2001	35	\$20,181.39		30	\$18,568.12	\$1,917.82		
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Mar., 2001	8	\$5,956.83		37	\$15,724.02	\$753.86		
Apr.,2001	20	\$24,145.82		22	\$4,856.39	\$225.93		
May 2001	4	\$1,677.36		20	\$3,700.77	\$313.58		
June 2001	3	\$932.20		31	\$8,433.81	\$346.90		
Total FY 2001	203	\$257,864.31	\$0.00	294	\$91,549.74	\$8,222.62	39%	145%
FISCAL YEAR 2001-02								
July, 2001	4	\$4,290.29		25	\$6,328.36	\$293.54		
Aug., 2001	6	\$9,452.69		18	\$2,984.52	4 _ 4 _ 4		
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Sept., 2001	0	\$ 175.00 ⊁		25	\$4,157.32	\$66.29		
Oct., 2001								
Nov., 2001								
Dec., 2001								
Jan., 2002								
Feb., 2002								
Mar., 2002								
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Apr., 2002								
May, 2002								
June, 2002								
Total FY 2002	10	\$13,917.98	\$0.00	68	\$13,470.20	\$359. 8 3	99%	680%
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* Hearing Cost only

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	# CASES	AMOUNT
ORIG RESTITUTION VALUES ENTERED	O	\$0.00
HEARING COSTS ASSESSED	7	\$175.00
SALE OF CONFISCATED COMMODS	7 0	\$0.00
SALES EXCEEDING RESTITUTION	0	\$0.00
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RESTITUTION ASSESSED	0	\$175.00
PAYMENTS	15	\$2,522.11-
PAYMENTS AFTER PAST DUE NOTICE	2	\$362.27-
PAYMENTS AFTER REVOKED NOTICE	6	\$1,007.94-
PAYMENTS FROM COLLECTION EFFORT		\$90.00-
PAYMENTS FROM HRG COST ASSESSED	7	\$175.00-
DISCOUNTS FOR TIMELY PAYMENTS	2	\$66.29-
OVERPAYMENTS	2	\$17.46
REFUND OF OVERPAYMENT	0	\$0.00
APPLIED CONFISCATED COMMODS	0	\$0.00
APPLIED EXCEEDING BALANCE DUE	0	\$0.00
REFUND OF CONFISCATED COMMOD.	0	\$0.00
RETURNED CHECKS	0	\$0.00
MISC. ADJUSTMENTS		
DEBITS	0	\$0.00
CREDITS	0	\$0.00
REASSESSMENTS		
DEBITS	0	\$0.00
CREDITS	0	\$0.00
WRITE-OFFS	0	\$0.00
ASSESSMENTS .WITHDRAWN	0 .	\$0.00
ADJUDICATION ADJUSTMENTS	0	\$0.00
FOUND NOT RESPONSIBLE	0 `	\$0.00
DISMISSED BY D.A.	0	\$0.00
CASES VOIDED BY ENFORCEMENT	0	\$0.00
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FOOTNOTE:		

FORFEIT OF CONFISCATED COMMODS

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	# CASES	AMOUNT
ORIG RESTITUTION VALUES ENTERED	10	\$13,742.98
	7	\$175.00
SALE OF CONFISCATED COMMODS	Ô	\$0.00
SALES EXCEEDING RESTITUTION	0	\$0.00
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RESTITUTION ASSESSED	10	\$13,917.98
PAYMENTS	32	\$8,863.65-
PAYMENTS AFTER PAST DUE NOTICE	5	\$887.27-
PAYMENTS AFTER REVOKED NOTICE	12	\$1,414.74-
PAYMENTS FROM COLLECTION EFFORT	10	\$2,129.54-
PAYMENTS FROM HRG COST ASSESSED	16	\$425.00-
DISCOUNTS FOR TIMELY PAYMENTS	4	\$359.83-
OVERPAYMENTS	4	\$17.93
REFUND OF OVERPAYMENT	0	\$0.00
APPLIED CONFISCATED COMMODS	0	\$0.00
APPLIED EXCEEDING BALANCE DUE	0	\$0.00
REFUND OF CONFISCATED COMMOD.	0	\$0.00
RETURNED CHECKS	0	\$0.00
MISC. ADJUSTMENTS		
DEBITS	0	\$0.00
CREDITS	0	\$0.00
REASSESSMENTS		
DEBITS	0	\$0.00
CREDITS	0	\$0.00
WRITE-OFFS	1	\$554.12 <i>-</i>
ASSESSMENTS WITHDRAWN	0	\$0.00
ADJUDICATION ADJUSTMENTS	0	\$0.00
FOUND NOT RESPONSIBLE	0	\$0.00
DISMISSED BY D.A.	0 .	\$0.00
CASES VOIDED BY ENFORCEMENT	0	\$0.00
FOOTNOTE:	*	
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FORFEIT OF CONFISCATED COMMODS	0	\$0.00

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	# CASES	AMOUNT
ORIG RESTITUTION VALUES ENTERED	4,208	\$2,974,204.20
HEARING COSTS ASSESSED	265	\$7,050.00
SALE OF CONFISCATED COMMODS	331	\$269,865.45-
SALES EXCEEDING RESTITUTION	148	\$71,951.21
		
RESTITUTION ASSESSED	4,208	\$2,783,339.96
PAYMENTS	2,860	\$576,372.27-
PAYMENTS AFTER PAST DUE NOTICE	20	\$2,583.97-
PAYMENTS AFTER REVOKED NOTICE	56	\$16,989.25-
PAYMENTS FROM COLLECTION EFFORT	35	\$10,307.14-
PAYMENTS FROM HRG COST ASSESSED	139	\$3,650.00-
DISCOUNTS FOR TIMELY PAYMENTS	2,000	\$252,202.40-
OVERPAYMENTS	145	\$3,214.50
REFUND OF OVERPAYMENT	53	\$11,275.19
APPLIED CONFISCATED COMMODS	14	\$31,747.30-
APPLIED EXCEEDING BALANCE DUE	5	\$12,222.64
REFUND OF CONFISCATED COMMOD.	20	\$90,603.09
RETURNED CHECKS	1	\$ 6 1.75
MISC. ADJUSTMENTS		
DEBITS	3	\$55.00
CREDITS	13	\$10.22-
REASSESSMENTS		
DEBITS	21	\$6,881.15
CREDITS	62	\$36,704.16-
WRITE-OFFS	977	\$1,026,803.42-
ASSESSMENTS WITHDRAWN	6	\$1,399.24-
ADJUDICATION ADJUSTMENTS	24	\$12,388.00-
FOUND NOT RESPONSIBLE	63	\$149,269.21-
DISMISSED BY D.A.	0	\$0.00
CASES VOIDED BY ENFORCEMENT	0	\$0.00
** TOTAL OUTSTANDING	334	\$787,226.70

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AGING OF SALE OF CONFISCATED COMMODITIES

VIOLATION DATE UNKNOWN 1 - 30 DAYS 31 - 60 DAYS 61 - 90 DAYS 91 - 120 DAYS 121 - 150 DAYS 151 - 180 DAYS 181 - 365 DAYS OVER ONE YEAR OVER TWO YEARS OVER THREE YEARS	0 1 13 16 22 20 10 34 148 145 661	\$0.00 \$100.00 \$14,660.05 \$19,790.07 \$36,941.40 \$20,347.60 \$3,930.33 \$25,385.73 \$114,818.76 \$89,255.58 \$463,850.65
** TOTAL AGING	1,070	\$789,080.17
AGING	OF OUTSTANDING CASES	S .
COLLECTIONS WITH AGENCY: CAN NOT BE INVOICED CURRENT 1 - 30 DAYS 31 - 90 DAYS 91 - 180 DAYS 181 - 365 DAYS OVER ONE YEAR	0 0 5 4 9 40 198	\$0.00 \$0.00 \$9,411.74 \$1,399.70 \$20,885.44 \$33,124.87 \$194,915.69
COLLECTIONS WITH PRIVATE 1 - 90 DAYS 91 - 180 DAYS 181 - 365 DAYS OVER ONE YEAR	COLLECTIONS FIRM: 0 0 0 76	\$0.00 \$0.00 \$0.00 \$452,723.72
AMOUNT UNDER PROTEST: 1 - 180 DAYS 181 - 365 DAYS OVER ONE YEAR	0 1 1	\$0.00 \$74,216.00 \$549.54
** TOTAL AGING	334	\$787,226.70

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CURRENT MONTH 09/01/2001-09/30/2001

09/01/2001-	09/30/2001		
	# CASES	AMOUNT	
FINES HEARING COSTS	468	\$23,650.00	
DEBITS CREDITS	914 3	\$22,850.00 \$100.00-	
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TOTAL DUE		\$46,400.00	
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PAID IN FULL	490	\$29,750.00-	
PARTIAL PAYMENTS	19	\$642.50-	
ATTORNEY GENERAL COLLECTIONS	12	\$590.00-	
ATTORNEY GENERAL FEES	12	\$295.00-	
WRITE-OFFS	2	\$120.00-	
OVERPAYMENTS	5	\$450.00	
REFUNDS	4	\$350.00	
RETURNED CHECKS	0	\$0.00	
MISC CHANGES		•	
DEBITS	0	\$0.00	
CREDITS	0	\$0.00	
ADJUSTMENTS TO VIOLATION			
DEBITS	0	\$0.00	
CREDITS	0	\$0.00	
VOIDS	34	\$1,295.00-	
NOT GUILTY	23	\$1,150.00-	

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	# CASES	AMOUNT	
FINES HEARING COSTS	2,194	\$111,460.00	
DEBITS	1,216	\$30,400.00	
CREDITS	8	\$225.00-	
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TOTAL DUE		\$141,635.00	
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PAID IN FULL	1,826	\$104,667.50-	
PARTIAL PAYMENTS	45	\$1,777.50-	
ATTORNEY GENERAL COLLECTIONS	12	\$590.00-	
ATTORNEY GENERAL FEES	. 12	\$295.00-	
WRITE-OFFS	2	\$120.00-	
OVERPAYMENTS	16	\$945.00	
REFUNDS	11	\$645.00	
RETURNED CHECKS	3	\$25.00	
MISC CHANGES			
DEBITS	3	\$20.00	
CREDITS	1	\$0.85-	
ADJUSTMENTS TO VIOLATION			
DEBITS	6	\$300.00	
CREDITS	1	\$100.00-	
VOIDS	135	\$4,302.50-	
NOT GUILTY	54	\$1,650.00-	

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	# CASES	TUOMA
FINES	92,256	\$4,689,587.07
HEARING COSTS DEBITS	22,245	\$556,427.80
CREDITS	8	\$7,525.00-
TOTAL DIE		A5 020 400 07
TOTAL DUE		\$5,238,489.87
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PAID IN FULL	53,107	\$2,787,837.10-
PARTIAL PAYMENTS	1,401	\$63,703.40-
ATTORNEY GENERAL COLLECTIONS	12	\$590.00-
ATTORNEY GENERAL FEES	12	\$295.00-
WRITE-OFFS	2	\$120.00-
OVERPAYMENTS	1,060	\$28,736.42
REFUNDS	216	\$10,545.31
RETURNED CHECKS	68	\$3,550.00
MISC CHANGES		
DEBITS	68	\$1,105.00
CREDITS	170	\$157.63-
ADJUSTMENTS TO VIOLATION		
DEBITS	171	\$9,850.00
CREDITS	22	\$1,250.00-
VOIDS	5,191	\$221,660.23-
NOT GUILTY	1,048	\$52,325.00-
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TOTAL OUTSTANDING	,	\$2,164,338.24

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AGING OF OUTSTANDING CASES FROM CITATION DATE

COLLECTIONS WITH	ACENOV -		·: '
CURRENT	AGENCI:	253	\$12,800.00
1 - 30 DAYS		381	\$19,700.00
31 - 90 DAYS		874	\$45,145.00
91 - 180 DAYS		1,110	\$70,930.00
181 - 365 DAYS		702	\$50,567.50
OVER ONE YEAR		30,291	\$1,949,105.74
COLLECTIONS WITH	ATTORNEY GENERA	AL:	
1 - 90 DAYS		0	\$0.00
91 - 180 DAYS		0	\$0.00
181 - 365 DAYS		0	\$0.00
OVER ONE YEAR		214	\$16,090.00
AMOUNT UNDER PRO	TEST:		
1 - 180 DAYS		0	\$0.00
181 - 365 DAYS		0	\$0.00
OVER ONE YEAR		0	\$0.00
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** TOTAL AGING		33,825	\$2,164,338.24
AGING	OF OUTSTANDING	CASES FROM	HEARING DATE
PREHEARING		1,859	\$95,470.00
0 - 90 DAYS		2,089	\$115,050.00
91 - 180 DAYS		541	\$35,667.50
181 - 270 DAYS		413	\$30,355.00
271 - 365 DAYS		1,038	\$71,430.00
OVER ONE YEAR		27,885	\$1,816,365.74
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SCHEDULE FOR FINAL RULES TO BE PUBLISHED IN STATE REGISTER

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RULE - Landowner Antlerless Deer Tag Program

RULE - Pompano Permits

RULE - Red Drum - Harvest Regulations

RULE - Sharks and Sawfishes - Harvest Regulations

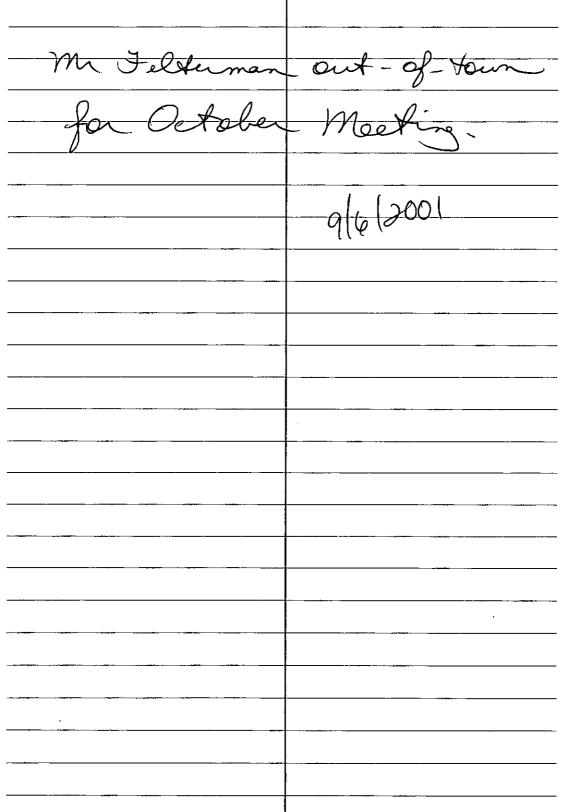
RULE - Tuna - Harvest Regulations

RULE - Harvest Regulations - Billfishes

RULE - 2002 Turkey Season

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RULE - Black Bass Regulations-Daily Take & Size Limits



Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries

NEWS RELEASE

James H. Jenkins Jr. Secretary



CONTACT 225/765-2923

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AGENDA SET FOR OCT. 4 COMMISSION MEETING

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- 7. Notice of Intent Outdoor Press License
- 8. Quarterly Section Report
- 9. Set February 2002 Meeting Date
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EDITORS: For more information, contact Marianne Burke at 225/765-2917 (burke mm@wlf.state.la.us).



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Chairman and Members of Commissi

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SUBJECT:

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6. Resolution - Domestication of Freshwater Prawns

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3, including this cover sheet.

COMMENTS:

Please review the attached agenda and then give me a call. Also, I received a phone call from Rep. Faucheux's office asking if they were on the agenda. Do you know anything about this? Thanks.

From the desk of...

Susan Hawkins

La. Dept. Of Wildlife & Fisheries P. O. Box 98000 Baton Rouge, LA 70898-9000

> 225-765-2806 Fax: 225-765-0948

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Hawkins, Susan

From:

Foote, Karen

Sent:

Thursday, September 20, 2001 2:03 PM

To:

Hawkins, Susan

Subject:

FW: October Commission agenda

Sorry about the lack of cc. ----Original Message----

From: Foote, Karen

Sent: Thursday, September 20, 2001 11:17 AM

To: Roussel, John E

Subject: October Commission agenda

Marine Fisheries has no agenda items at this point.

Susan just told me that Barney White left a message for you that "the FAA had lifted the ban so they didn't need to go before the board for an exemption". I am interpreting that this also means they don't want to go before the Commission for an extension. If this is not true, please advise.



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